**GENRE**

**Pronunciation:** zhahn-ruh **Definition:** (Noun) **1.** A category of artistic work (art, music, literature) distinguished by style, form, or content, as poetry, short stories, novels are genres of literature. **2.** A class, type, or category of anything that is distinguished by particular features.

**In your own words, what does the word “genre” mean?**

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| **Genre** | **Five key words/features** | **Example (book)** |
| Romance |  |  |
| Comedy |  |  |
| Mystery |  |  |
| Science-Fiction |  |  |
| Fantasy |  |  |
| War/Action |  |  |
| Horror/Ghost Story |  |  |
| Coming of age /growing up |  |  |
| Historical Fiction |  |  |
| Adventure |  |  |